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SUBJECT: BIO: LAURENCE E. MANN, GUYANESE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE EC

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1. WE HAVEHAD ONLY LIMITED CONTACT WITH AMBASSADOR MANN
HERE IN BRUSSELS. HE IS, HOWEVER, ONE OF THE MOST ACTIVE
ACP AMBASSADORS IN BRUSSELS AND HAD CONSIDERABLE
RESPONSIBILITY FOR REPRESENTING THE GROUP'S POSITION DURING
THE LATTER STAGES OF THE EC-ACP NEGOTIATIONS LEADING TO THE
LOME CONVENTION. DURING THESE NEGOTIATIONS MANN CONCENTRATED
ON SUGAR ISSUES AND ACHIEVED A REPUTATION AS A GOOD
NEGOTIATOR COMBINING HIS SELF-CONFIDENT APPROACH WITH A
THOUGHTFUL AND "REASONABLE" ANALYTIC STYLE, IN CONTRAST TO
SOME OF HIS MORE "RADICAL" COLLEAGUES.

2. PERSONALLY MANN IS BRIGHT, ENERGETIC AND "SIMPATICO."
HE HAS AN ENGAGING PERSONALITY, AN ATHLETIC APPEARANCE,
AND A FRIENDLY, COMFORTABLE MANNER. WE UNDERSTAND
HE HAS STUDIED AND TRAVELED IN THE UNITED STATES, WHERE
HE HAS RELATIVES.

3. OUR ONLY CONTACT WITH MRS. MANN HAS BEEN AT
RECEPTIONS BUT SHE SEEMS INTELLIGENT, URBANE AND
ATTRACTIVE. MORRIS

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